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BOARD ENFORCES LUMBER MINIMUM WAGE

242 CANDIDATES CONTESTING 110 SEATS IN THE LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO ON DECEMBER 1

General Election Will Decide if Province to Have Government Sale of Liquor; Official Nominations Held Last Saturday; Two Conservatives Given Acclamations; Campaign Now at Its Height

Toronto, Nov. 22.—With official nominations made and the polling just nine days away, the Ontario general election campaign is reaching its greatest intensity. Hon. Charles McCrea, in Sudbury, and W. D. Black, in Addington, Conservatives, were elected Saturday by acclamation, but in the other 110 constituencies 243 candidates were officially nominated and 242 are vigorously campaigning to-day, Patrick Sullivan having withdrawn in Toronto-St. Georges after being nominated.

W. E. Sinclair, Liberal leader, will address a meeting at Clarendon this afternoon and one at Port Perry, in the constituency of South Ontario to-night.

Premier G. H. Ferguson will speak at Tweed this afternoon and at Napanee to-night. Mr. Ferguson is leading the Conservatives who are appealing for a renewal of office on a policy of Government control and sale of liquor under a system of local option.

SAYS PEOPLE BETRAYED

Mr. Sinclair, in an address at Whitby, vigorously arraigned Premier Ferguson for "betrayal of the people by violating his solemn pledge to abide by their will on the liquor question."

He promised the Liberals, if returned to power, would entirely wipe out the assessment tax and declared Premier Ferguson was misrepresenting the condition of provincial finances with the object of popularizing his Government liquor control plan.

FERGUSON'S OWN POLICY

At Picton, W. E. Raney, Progressive leader, condemning the redistribution bill, asked whether Premier Ferguson or the people should be masters in this province. He said that the Government liquor control policy was Premier Ferguson's own and not the platform of the Conservative Party.

FERGUSON'S VIEWS

At a nomination meeting in Picton, Grenville County, last Saturday, Premier Ferguson declared his Government did not propose to establish a liquor system such as that in British Columbia or Quebec.

"We propose to control the traffic by education and bring about stability among the people of Ontario," he said.

He thought the Federal customs inquiry had been diverted from Ontario while the election campaign was proceeding because revelations might prove the Conservative charges correct.

Polling throughout Ontario is set for December 1.

THE DUCHESS OF TORNELIA IS ASKING DIVORCE DECREE

New York, Nov. 22.—Another marriage between United States dollars and European nobility has gone into the courts. The New York American says,

The Duchess of Tornolia, the former Elsie Moore, daughter of Charles A. Moore, wealthy shipbuilder of New York, and Greenwich, Conn., has started suit for divorce in Connecticut. She names Marie Lorraine, said to be of royal Italian blood, as co-respondent.

The Duke intends to fight the suit. The couple separated in 1925.

Indian Is Tried At Prince Rupert On Murder Charge

Prince Rupert, Nov. 22.—The trial of Joseph Sankey, an Indian, charged with having murdered Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 22 last, commenced this morning before Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald here. The trial will probably last till Wednesday as there are numerous witnesses, including natives whose evidence must be interpreted.

\$300 A WEEK FOR PEACHES BROWNING

White Plains, N.Y., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Frances Henn (Peaches) Browning was awarded \$300 a week alimony and counsel fees of \$2,500 pending settlement of her suit for separation from her husband, Edward Browning, wealthy middle-aged realtor, by Justice Morschauser here to-day.

DELEGATES TRAVEL TO KAMLOOPS FOR TORY CONVENTION

Bowser and Ladner Men Make Drives For Support Among Delegates

Provincial Leader of Party to Be Chosen Wednesday Next

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—While Conservative leaders and their followers from points throughout British Columbia were crowding into Vancouver to-day on their way to the provincial convention of their party in Kamloops to-morrow, the result of the race for the party leadership was more in doubt than ever.

Supporters of W. J. Bowser, K.C., and Leon J. Ladner, M.P.-elect, both claimed majorities at Kamloops, but with these claims came definite indications the fight would not be confined to these two candidates if the two rival forces should prove fairly equal. Talk among convention delegates centred to-day around possible dark horses who could break a deadlock between Mr. Bowser and Mr. Ladner. P. L. MacLain, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, although he has announced definitely he will not run, is most spoken of as a possible third entrant in the contest. The name of H. B. Thomson, former whip horse of the McBride Administration, also was advanced to-day as a possibility.

That Major-General A. D. McRae, head of the ill-starred Provincial Conservative party, will be nominated to Federal Parliament, will be nominated for the provincial leadership is certain, according to his friends. This move, however, will only provide an excuse for the general to come out in the open and swing whatever strength he possesses to Mr. Ladner. General McRae is credited with being the real force behind the Ladner campaign. Mr. Ladner's friends are counting strongly on the effect of an open declaration from him in favor of their candidate.

BOWSER CONFIDENT
Mr. Bowser arrived here this morning en route to Kamloops, but was silent on the prospects of the fight. It is known, however, that he is confident of majority and does not foresee any deadlock between himself and Mr. Ladner.

NOT FEARED
Mr. Bowser's friends do not fear the antagonism of General McRae, who is a member of the same party. They believe, in fact, that it will alienate a large number of Conservatives from Mr. Ladner because they object more to the general than they do to Mr. Bowser.

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ROADHOUSE CASES TO BE APPEALED

C. Russell, South Vancouver, Given Six Months; J. B. Hamlin Three Months

Man and Wife and Another Woman Were Apartment House Victims

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Three persons, including a man and a woman, were injured in a fire at a roadhouse in Los Angeles.

Those who lost their lives were: Mrs. Elizabeth Stagg and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rockwell.

A Japanese house boy was reported to the police as missing.

A definite checkup of those injured was made to the police as several persons here in leaps from windows and others partially overcome by smoke were taken into nearby apartments and hotels.

First police officers at the fire were told an explosion preceded the burst of flames that flashed through the building. Dense columns of black smoke billowed from the windows and were each sentenced to fine of \$100 or two months' in jail. The fine of the fire is unknown.

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All Members of Committee Helped to Write Empire Report

London, Nov. 22 (By Cable From George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—It is generally thought every member of the Premiers committee on Inter-Empire relations participated in the writing of the famous report submitted to the Imperial Conference.

Certainly no one wrote it in its entirety. There were too many drafts and amendments for that. Yet, its polished style, particularly in its opening passage, and the ringing challenge in many of its phrases, reflect the hand of the author, the author of English was at work. Mr. Hall, as chairman, is understood to be the author of many of its finest sentences. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, played a large part in the preparation of the more technical section on the signature of treaties.

A motor truck that uses waste wood as fuel was exhibited recently by the French Association for the Advancement of Science.



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EUROPE TO GET ANOTHER BILLION FROM U.S. IN 1927

Total of Borrowings Will Be Brought Up to Over \$10,000,000,000

New York, N.Y., Nov. 22.—Estimated by bankers here are that well over one billion dollars in gold will be lent to foreign borrowers in 1926 by the people of the United States.

Out of this vast sum Europe will fashion a financial crutch to support the final work of restoration from the war. The United States, however, the world is now said to exceed \$10,000,000,000 and it is this pecuniary interest that is fast giving the people of the United States what bankers call the international mind.

Nearly \$4,000,000,000 has been lent in gold bonds in the last three years.

France is expected to join the United States money market early next year for large sums to aid in pegging the franc at some undetermined stabilization point and to replenish working capital for her industries and bankers are trying to force the acceptance of these new borrowings.

The total may reach several hundred million dollars of which probably a third will be for governmental purposes and the rest for corporations.

France will not be permitted to borrow here until the debts now held by the French Chamber of Deputies but the echoes of that last roll-call will hardly have died away when Wall Street believes there will be offerings of French loans here.

The Morgan syndicate that floated the record Belgian stabilization loan of \$50,000,000 will, it is anticipated, handle the major financing of the French Republic. The groundwork for these loans has already been surveyed. The recent sharp rise in French government dollar bonds is said to be something of a signal for the floating of future loans. Banks, insurance companies, and the investing class are the purchasers of these foreign securities the interest of which is yearly returning here in rising volume. Dealings in these securities on the New York Stock Exchange have reached a total of \$7,000,000,000.

The bankers and distributors of the recent \$50,000,000 Belgian loan are reported to have made approximately

\$2,500,000 less the costs of overhead and distribution. Those banking profits are divided among the original terms group, made up of one or more large banks, which in turn remit directly with the borrowing government; the banking group which takes the bonds at a small advance from the terms group and the selling syndicate composed of lending banks and other distributors which acquire the bonds from the banking group.

The terms group pays the foreign government, for example \$2 for seven per cent bonds; the banking group obtains them for 90 and the selling syndicate secures them for 91 1/2. The investors then pay 94. As members of the terms group are also members of the other groups their profits are large.

Belgium is understood to have received about \$3 for per \$50,000,000 loan for which the public paid 94.

Preparations For Trial of B. Purnell Interest Michigan

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 22.—A legal battle such as the criminal courts of Michigan have not before witnessed is in prospect if Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David colony and accused despoiler of young womanhood, is ever brought to trial.

Purnell, self-styled "Seventh Messenger" and "Brother of the Saviour," of a world-wide search for more than four years to answer warrants of arrest issued out of the administration buildings in his colony last Wednesday morning. Under bonds of more than \$120,000 Benjamin is in his sanctuary at Shiloh House, while the resources of the colony, said to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, are being marshalled to his defense.

There are many in Benton Harbor who say Purnell never will be brought to trial. On the colony many to the belief death will cheat the law, as Purnell is in a weak condition.

The colony members, however, have been taught to believe Benjamin is immortal and that he could extend immortality to his followers.

When death has visited the colony the members have been taught to believe an unmarked and unsung tomb Benjamin has explained it was the penalty for disregard of his teachings. Such was the passing of Coy Purnell, son of Benjamin and the "Seventh Messenger's" wife and "queen."

Benjamin came out of the Kentucky foothills, a wandering gypsy nearly thirty years ago. Frequently he has been a preacher, a house painter, a railroad tunnel watchman and follower of an earlier King Benjamin.

Going to Detroit, he joined the colony of one Michael Mills, or "Prince Mike" as he was known. After Prince Mike had been sentenced to prison on charges involving the sale of opium, Purnell bought out his colony in 1903. It prospered, deriving revenue from its amusement park, a baseball team of patriarchal appearance, a street railway system and the fruits of the soil.

His followers came from far and wide, many of them well-to-do. The first court litigation against the colony brought about the sale of the colony to Benjamin who was obliged to turn their property over to him and that no compensation was allowed for their work. That suit brought an award of \$28,000. It was at that court proceeding that charges of immorality were made against Purnell and disappeared.

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Over Hundred Dogs At Opening Winter Show On Saturday

Mrs. Alsen Awarded Ribbons; Competition Very Keen in Many Classes

Over one hundred dogs were bunched at the opening winter show of the Victoria Kennel Club at the Weller Building on Saturday. A large crowd of canine followers attended.

The ribbons were awarded by Mrs. Alsen of Edmonds, B. C. General satisfaction was expressed over the awards.

The results were:

Pomeranians, Black

Open dogs—1, Buzz, Mrs. Cleasby;

2, Fox Holmstrom; 1, Dinty Moore,

Eliza More;

Open bitches—1, Queen, Mrs. Ock-

well.

Pomeranians, Orange and Sable

Puppy dogs—1, Suey Moco, Mrs.

Tosby;

Puppy bitches—1, Topsy, Mrs. Tosby.

Pekingeses

Puppy dogs—1, Chip Chu, Miss

Barnwell; Waring;

2, Suey Chu, Mrs. Mrs. Biwell;

3, Princess Yan Shang, Row-

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New Postage Stamp Issue in Germany

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Monarchs are jubilant over the new series of postage stamps which for the first time in history bear pictures of prominent Germans.

With one exception the men picked out for the honor are heroes of German history. Frederick the Great was selected for the 10-pfennig stamp; the one most in use for internal communication.

Goethe, the world-famous genius, is pictured on the 25-pfennig stamp, which is the foreign letter postage fee. Among other great intellects represented are Schiller, Kant, Lessing, Leibniz, Bach and Beethoven.

Traces of Prehistoric Man in Montana

Billings, Mont., Nov. 22.—Fossil hunters in the coal beds of the Bear Creek Field near here have unearthed the bones of a man, who antedated the Neanderthal man and the Pithomthropus or Java man of the Pliocene period by several million years, ranged the Bear Creek country in the recent period early in the age of mammals.

The conclusion was reached by the finding deep in the coal beds, located forty-five miles south of here, of a human tooth, the enamel of which had long since turned to carbon and the lime of the roots to iron.

The teeth, declared by dentists of the city to be the second lowermost of a human being, were found by Dr. J. C. Siegfriedt of Bear Creek, who has been collecting fossils for the University of Iowa and for other institutions in this coal deposit.

The coal deposit is in the Fortunian formation, lowest of those laid down in the eocene period, 1,400,000 or more years ago.

Germans Do Not Think ex-Kaiser Will Return to Country

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The German hunting odds are strongly against the ex-Kaiser. His subjects are taking up their abode on the Prussian country estate reserved to them for life as a potential residence in the settlement between the State of Prussia and the Hohenzollerns.

It is generally agreed, however, that it was quite natural for Hohenzollern to pick the particular place he selected, in Hohenzollern, where the estate and castle are located, having been famous as a resort to which royalty flocked for health and recreation.

Not only did members of the German royal families frequent Bad Homburg in the old days, but the King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, began coming to Bad Homburg in 1882. For a period he spent several weeks there every year, drinking the curative waters. The British colony that followed was for years the most numerous one from abroad.

Georgia Banker Is Given Long Sentence

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—W. D. Manley, former president of the Bankers' Trust Company of Atlanta, was found guilty of fraudulent insolvency in connection with the closing of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Atlanta, by a Fulton superior court jury on Saturday, and was sentenced to from nine to ten years' imprisonment.

Defense counsel filed a motion for a new trial and arguments were set for January 5. The \$50,000 bail was furnished. Manley previously had been adjudged sane by a jury, and an appeal was taken from that verdict.

The Bankers' Trust Company closed July 12 and within a few days closed three correspondent banks in Florida and Georgia, of which the Farmers' and Traders' Bank was the largest, closed. A number of these banks, however, since have been reorganized.

AGED MAN LOST LIFE

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 20.—Thomas Hamilton, eighty-one, is believed to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home on the Kingston-Ottawa highway between Kingston and Jaffrayville.

He was not at home when the house to attempt to save furniture and was not seen again, nor has any trace of the body been found.

Coroner Dr. Gardiner of Kingston is investigating. The house with all its contents was totally destroyed.

SOUTHWEST EUROPE SWEEP BY STORMS

Many Damaged Vessels Are Lying in Atlantic and Mediterranean Ports.

Fishing Industry at Standstill; Rivers Flooded

Rome, Nov. 22.—Storms with scarcely a lull between them are ravaging Southwestern Europe. Seaports on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts are filled with battered vessels. The fishing industry is at a complete standstill.

The Riviera again has suffered badly.

A tidal wave swept hales of merchandise from the wharves at Marseilles, damaged the coast road and stopped the operation of the street cars. A wireless communication picked up there from the Spanish steamship Cabo Santa Pola said the vessel was in distress five miles off Palos. She had lost her propeller and was in need of help.

The Rhone and most of the other rivers in Southeastern France are rising rapidly.

The Swiss Canton of Ticino was visited by a gale, accompanied by a deluge of rain, which lasted twenty-four hours. The rivers rose swiftly and flooded the various lakes.

An Italian torpedo boat belonging to the anti-smuggling service was forced to take refuge at the Swiss village of Magadino on Lake Maggiore.

TANNERY BURNED AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Loss When Leckie's Building Destroyed; Estimated at About \$45,000

New Westminster, Nov. 22.—Fire, of unknown origin, almost totally destroyed a tannery operated by the J. Leckie Company Limited, shoe and leather manufacturers, at South Westminster last night. An approximate estimate places the loss at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The blaze, checked only by a heavy rain, rapidly spread throughout the whole main building, reducing it to a mass of flaming embers within two hours.

The vat building, a structure 300 feet long, caught as the main building crashed and was soon destroyed.

The rain and lack of wind are believed to have been the factors which prevented destruction of the Grandview Hotel, nearly, which at times was showered with sparks.

Seven Portuguese Workers Were Killed

Lisbon, Nov. 22.—Seven workers were killed and sixty injured Saturday in an explosion in a turbine foundry near Porto.

TODD TO TESTIFY

Montreal, Nov. 22.—E. N. Todd, in a statement here in reference to the charges brought against him in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday before the royal commission investigating the customs service, denied in toto the evidence given by W. G. Duncan on that occasion.

Mr. Todd added: "I am losing no time in presenting my evidence in the case. I have already wired the chairman of the commission as follows:

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Chicago, Nov. 22.—Robert Meads, former Dartmouth College student, who shot and killed a fellow student in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky in a fraternity house, was disbarred under the will of his father, Albert H. Meads, filed in probate court here. The estate of \$400,000 was left to the widow, Mrs. Ethel T. Meads. Meads pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

CLAIMS TO BE PAID

Mexico City, Nov. 22.—A British Mexican claims convention has been signed by Foreign Minister Saenz and British Minister Ovey. The convention is similar to that between Mexico and the United States. It provides for the appointment of a commission at an early date to investigate the claims of British citizens because of damage or injuries in the 1910-20 revolutionary period.

MEXICO ENCYCLICAL IS ISSUED BY POPE

Pontiff Asks Prayers for Restoration of State-Church Peace in Republic

Commends Attitude of Priests, Laymen and Roman Catholic Associations

Rome, Nov. 22.—Pope Pius, in an encyclical made public yesterday, condemns the "blood tyranny" suffered by the clergy and faithful in Mexico, exhorts those in other lands to continue prayers in behalf of the Mexicans, and expresses faith in the final victory of the church.

The description of conditions in Mexico in the encyclical, recalls the atrocities of the worst period of persecution, including the French revolution, whose martyrs the Pontiff recently glorified, "thinking also of their imitators, the martyrs of the Mexican persecution."

In connection with the gloomy picture of the horrors of the persecution the Pope describes the splendid spectacle of resistance offered by the bishops, priests and laymen, especially the members of the principal Roman Catholic association, which he praises by name.

YOUTHS MET DEATH

He mentions the principal heroes in the fight for religious liberty, recalling "with especial love and pride" those young who being asked to choose for their persecutor, preferred death, which they met with rosaries in their hands, exalting Christ as king.

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TO GIVE ESTIMATES ON COWICHAN ROADS

Ratepayers Will Be Told Cost of Tarviating

Duncan, Nov. 22.—The regular meeting of the municipality of North Cowichan took place on Friday, John N. Evans presiding. All councillors were present.

The question of roads was the main topic of interest, and the council decided to issue a circular to the ratepayers, giving details of estimates for roads, tarviating roads in the municipality, and other roads that will probably put a by-law before the people in January next at election time, for the purpose of borrowing \$20,000.

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Shore, Field and Woodland

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NATURE NOTES
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By ROBERT CONNELL

"ONCE MORE; ONCE MORE UPON THE HILLS!"

A BRIGHT sunny afternoon A tempted my friend and me into the Sooke Hills last Saturday.

Although mid-November had almost come the scene on every side was bathed in rich color. Rain and wind had not as yet sufficed to bring down more than a fraction of the Autumnal leaves. As we ran past Colwood I caught a fleeting glimpse of distant hills, a pale and tender blue, through a framework of fir and oak: a vision of elusive beauty like the drops of moisture on sunny lawns. The landscape never looked so brilliant in Summer as it did now when the dark greens and the light, the copper and the gold, were glittering under their water-films. Millals compared Scotland's color to that of a wet pebble, and he might have done the same for the tints of Colwood and Luxton had he ever traveled the unforgettable road to the West.

Meantime dark masses of mist came rolling along the crest of the Sooke Hills, and every now and then a familiar outline was blotted out by a veil of rain. But there was sun above us and ahead, as we entered the picturesque valley between the Cattle Hills and Humpback Hill. There, in the brook from Mount Macdonald touched the road. We had decided to climb the grades to the right by way of the transmission line which here proceeds south while the road turns away to the left. Here, where an old house stands a little withdrawn from the highway, a logging road has cut deeply into the warm-tinted soil and pools of water in its hollow reflect the shrubs and young trees. A hundred yards or so back it crosses the pipe-line by an extemporized bridge while the great tube sweeps across the valley of the brook on an airy aqueduct, like itself, constructed of cement.

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A FORWARD STEP

THE DECLARATION BY THE IMPERIAL Conference on inter-imperial relations sets forth in explicit terms what leading statesmen and publicists of the British Commonwealth have been saying more or less vaguely for a considerable time. It has long been generally recognized that imperial federation under some central governing body is impossible, and that the only alternative, in the words of a committee whose report was published on Saturday, "is by way of Dominion autonomy," in other words, the fullest measure of Dominion self-government with intimate co-operation between the various units of the far-flung association subject to a common sovereign.

Obviously, this aggregation of autonomous dominions does not constitute an empire according to the strict meaning of the term based upon history and tradition. An empire denotes an organization consisting of a central dominant state with subordinate colonies held in subjection mainly by military force.

The committee of the Imperial Conference in recognition of this uses the word "Empire" only in a very general sense in some parts of its report, while in others it uses the phrase "British Commonwealth of Nations," a term often used by the King and the Prince of Wales in their public utterances.

There is nothing new in practice in many of the recommendations embodied in the report adopted by the Conference; although it is desirable that they should be emphasized in this way. In regard to the signing of treaties, the group of agreements which terminated the Great War were signed by each Dominion on its own behalf, while the Treaty of Locarno definitely provided that it was not applicable to the various Dominions unless it was formally ratified by them. It also has been conceded for some time that, to quote the conference report, "in foreign relations neither Great Britain nor the Dominions could be committed to acceptance of active obligation without the definite assent of their own governments."

Of greater significance, perhaps, is the declaration in the report that the Governor-General should be the representative of the crown only, not of the British Government. In other words, he should be in each Dominion precisely what the King is in Britain, the Governor-General in Canada thus being to all intents and purposes the King in Canada. He therefore ceased to be an official of the British Government. There is nothing in the report relative to the method of his appointment, so we are not informed whether the Conference thinks His Majesty's viceroys should be appointed on the recommendations of the various Dominion governments or not. But the report does recommend, however, that the Governor-General shall cease to be the medium of communication between the Dominion Government and the British Government, as has been the case up to this time, and that henceforth this communication should be directly between government and government.

The Imperial Conference, as is generally known, has no legislative or executive power. It is only an association for consultation purposes. That statutory revision will have to be made before the practical application of some of its suggestions can be possible is evident from its recommendation for the appointment of a special committee to consider legislative provisions regarding the disallowance of Dominion laws, the power of the Dominions to enforce their legislation beyond their own boundaries, and the validity of old colonial legislation passed by Great Britain before the Dominions were constituted. This covers such matters, for example, as the right of Canada to restrict appeals to the Privy Council in criminal cases. It will be remembered that some time ago Lord Cave of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that an Act of the Canadian Parliament regarding criminal appeals from Canada, which was passed at Ottawa more than forty years ago and never had been challenged, was unconstitutional because it was in conflict with a colonial law enacted by the British Parliament before Canada became a Dominion. Obviously Canada could not be said to enjoy equal status with Great Britain if her Parliament had no power to legislate on so distinctly a Canadian matter and if, therefore, she was subject to old colonial laws regarding Canadian affairs.

Summing up, the Imperial Conference appears to have taken a decided step in the direction of insuring the permanency of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

HOW CANADA COMPARES

CONSERVATIVE SPEAKERS WHO were pleading for the preservation of the home market for the Canadian farmer by the increase of import duties on various forms of foodstuffs never tired of pointing to what they considered the much more advantageous position of the farmer in the United States. Neither the Canadian farmer, how-

ever, nor the Canadian elector was influenced by their arguments; it has become too apparent of late that the agriculturist over the border is having a great deal more trouble than his neighbor on this side. But it has remained for the General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada - Mr. G. E. Neill - to make a graphic comparison in the following terms:

The average price for the products of Canadian agriculture is more favorable than that which prevails in the United States. Agricultural prices here are 69 per cent. above pre-war prices, while our general price-level is only 54 per cent. above that of 1913. In the United States, however, there is a general price level with the prices for his products below the general price level; the cotton situation is particularly acute. General prices average 150, while the prices of the products of United States agriculture average only 35 per cent. above pre-war levels. The relative position of the Canadian farmer is much better than that of the farmer of the United States. For a country as largely dependent upon agriculture as Canada, such a price relationship is particularly fortunate, and holds promise of continued prosperity.

It will be agreed that this state of affairs has considerable significance for Canada. Politicians in the United States have been trying their best to find a solution for the restive condition of the farmers in that country, but without apparent success so far. This is in spite of the fact that Conservative speakers and writers in Canada have told us that the economic system in operation over the border is virtually a faultless one. In any case, Mr. Neill has shown that the exporting of Canada's superior products to the markets of the world is by no means operating to the disadvantage of this Dominion, notwithstanding the convenience and value of the home market.

UP TO US

WHY ARE WE SENDING MILLIONS of dollars every year out of this district for our agricultural products and other articles of food? This is a question which is being asked more and more as time goes on.

The answer is quite simple. We send money away which could be kept in local circulation because we do not give sufficient thought to what a difference would be made to the economic conditions of this community if we would practice more practical community loyalty.

British Columbia does not feed itself by any manner of means. It could do it easily if it organized itself for that purpose. And when it had accomplished that much it could build up its export trade.

Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade do fine work along these lines; but they can do little more than direct and advise. In the last analysis the consumer decides the issue. Nor is it uncommon for the people who buy the largest volume of foreign products to cry the loudest if their community is short on prosperity.

There is nothing new in these arguments; but their force is admitted. Victoria will grow only in proportion to the measure of community loyalty which it displays.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WESTWARD

From The Vancouver Province

Toronto has long been known as the Tory citadel of the Dominion. The proposal to hold the national party convention in Winnipeg may not appeal to the stalwarts of the Ontario capital. Following the course of the star of Empire political dominance is drifting westward.

WHY NOT HIKE?

From The Calgary Herald

Someone has said that the nation that forgets how to walk will not march far. There is much truth in this observation. No use saying that there is no time in this age for walking. It only seems that there isn't because we fail to conserve our time properly. An early morning walk is quite possible to many of us were it not for the fact that we spend so many of the night hours that should be devoted to sleep in indoor entertainment and amusement which we would be the better without. Why not get the hiking habit?

Queer Quirks of Nature

By AUSTIN H. CLARK

Back in 1899 many people were bitten on the face and especially about the lips by a rather large dark-colored insect that became generally known as the "kissing-bug."

The "kissing-bug" has not attracted much attention since that time, but it is still with us and every year a few people suffer from its very poisonous and painful bite.

The "kissing-bug" is quite infrequent and will not bother you if you do not bother it. But let it alone, for if handled it is quick to bite.

It is a clumsy bungling heading "right" it happens to strike your face it often bites at once.

There are in tropical America quite a number of ferocious bugs more or less like the "kissing-bug." Some are very sociable and are known as "big bed-bugs."

Don't think that all the large bugs more or less like this that you see are "kissing-bugs." There are many other kinds of bugs of the same general type which are very common and quite harmless.

A THOUGHT

Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no table-bearer the strife ceaseth. - Prov. xxvi. 20.

The tongue is the instrument of the greatest good and the greatest evil that is done in the world. Sir Walter Raleigh.

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WHITHER ARE THEY DRIFTING?

To the Editor: - I was quite interested in reading your editorial of yesterday (18th), under the above heading. And I believe it is well to add to your view of the situation, especially as it affects the striking coal miners in Great Britain. - But there is another side to the issue, just presented by the Montreal Witness, which seems to deserve serious attention: and though the strike is such a terrible disaster to the miners, please give space to a quotation from The Witness editorial: "There are two strongholds that the owners will not surrender. They will not make terms with the miners in national union; and they will not allow them to work any less than that amount. It is called a strike, in view of the constrained nature of their work, we can believe it, that year in and year out, the output of a seven-hour day would be as great as that of eight hours and the men would be happier and less fatigued and given to drink, which would also be more independent. The latter dispute the right of millions of miners to agree together to control the terms of their work. They never raise the question as to the rightness of a few men who have come forth into control of the nation's most vital organs, and together to have their way with it, for their own petty sakes, no matter whether Britannia sinks or swims. The thing is so preposterous that it must come to an end; and, if the Government that pretty much controls cannot bring it to an end, it will bring the Government to an end. The called owners are boasting from their shortsighted point of view that the miners now see that they cannot win. They do not turn their eyes round and see, what the Government now sees, that it must break with the owners of the men who win."

MATHESON LANG.

MR. LANG'S APPRECIATION

To the Editor: - May I, through the medium of your esteemed paper, express my thanks and gratitude to the residents of Victoria for the great kindness and hospitality they have shown to my wife and myself and the members of my company during our visit to this city?

I would like you to give me this opportunity of expressing to them my keen regret that our short visit made it impossible for us to avail ourselves of their hospitality to the extent we should have wished.

MATHESON LANG.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

To the Editor: - At the regular meeting of the committee of the Victoria Musical Festival Association our attention was drawn to an anonymous' letter, signed "Violin Teacher," which appeared in the daily press. The author of the letter had first consulted with any of the members of our committee this letter would have probably never been written, but as it has been, and has perhaps created false impressions in the minds of some I have been instructed by the committee to ask you to be good enough to publish the following reply:

"Violin Teacher" complains, speaking particularly of the selections chosen as test numbers for the competitions for violin at next Easter's festival, that the "advanced or brilliant student" is "prevented from showing his powers with the pieces chosen for the primary class" in much as "difficult," and suggests that in future the test pieces be chosen from the syllabus of the Royal Academy or any Canadian institution of good standing. Further, the statement is made that these selections were chosen by "local" individual, herself a "teacher" in Victoria.

The facts are as follows: A sub-committee of eight of our members, known as the music selection committee was appointed, and by them the work ascribed to your correspondent to an "individual" was done. The work was taken very seriously by this committee, and a number of meetings were held and much time spent before conclusions were reached. Attention was also given to any suggestions offered by others in response to the request made by our president at the public meeting held September 31. In the violin section it was decided that all test pieces were chosen from the syllabus of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and this is probably a sufficient guarantee of their suitability. The grading is as follows: Class 27 primary; class 26, junior; class 25, under fifteen; class 24, under nine.

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Smart Tailored Coats, in fancy check and plain tweeds. Smart styles with large patch pockets and side belts; crushable fur collars, full lined; values to \$16.95. Sale Price \$9.95

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Heavy nickelized Electric Table Kettles with fusible plug, drop handle, silk covered cord and hangs on handsome stand; regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$17.50

Ten Ball Tea Kettles
Globe shape, made of aluminum; regular \$5.50. Sale Price, \$4.95

Electric Toaster Stoves
Heavy nickelized on solid copper, W.H. coil, fry or make toast; regular \$4.25. Sale Price, \$3.49

Electric Percolators
Regular \$11.50. Sale Price, \$9.75

Table Stoves
Fitted with four-egg poachers, two pans, fry pan, grill, etc. controlled with three-heat switch; regular \$16.95. Sale Price, \$14.50

China Section
English Semi-porcelain Dinner

In pretty floral design with bird centre, also the new parrot finish. Full dinner and tea service for twelve people; regular \$33.00. Sale Price \$29.75

Cream Earthenware Teapots
Square shape, five-cup size, with fruit and flower design; regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$0.95

Overall Aprons
In strong quality chambray, round neck, short sleeves and pocket finished with neat piping. Belt across back; shown in mauve, tan and blue, value \$1.00. Sale Price \$0.95

Second Floor, H.B.C.

STEAMSHIP YOSERIC BATTLED SIXTY-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE WITH COAL BUNKERS EMPTY

Bank Line Vessel Bound From Mackay, Australia, to Vancouver With Cargo of Sugar, Fed Fires With Wood When Coal Supply Ran Out; Wind Reached Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour

Battling her way through a sixty-mile an hour gale during the last week of her voyage, the steamship Yoseric, of the Bank Line Limited, owned and operated by Andrew Weir and Son, arrived at Pier One, Rithet's Docks, Victoria, this morning, with not more than two shovelfuls of coal in the bunkers. When the coal supply began to get low the crew commenced to feed lumber into the fires in an effort to get more speed out of the ship.

Capt. S. Letton, master of the vessel, sought the comforts of his bunk after the vessel was securely tied up here. The skipper has been on the bridge for many hours and during the last two days he had been worried considerably as to the safety of his command.

Bound to Vancouver from Mackay, Queensland, Australia, with a cargo of 6,946 tons of sugar, the Yoseric left on Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, respectively, in terrific gales and for forty-eight hours fought her way through heavy seas that swept over the decks. The wind blew from east by south-east.

During the latter part of last week the Yoseric again ran into heavy weather and with the fuel getting low the captain and officers were forced to make a hasty port of call. Yesterday the storm abated and the vessel was successful in making better time. Early this morning Race Rocks were sighted and the Yoseric arrived at Rithet's Docks at 6 o'clock.

She will load seventy tons of coal here and will leave for Vancouver late to-night.

The Yoseric is a war-built steamship, having been constructed at the yards of Sir J. Laing and Sons, Sunderland, in 1918. She is registered at the port of Glasgow. After being built she was named Yoseric, but has since been changed to Yoseric when purchased by the Bank Line.

The vessel's dimensions are: Length 400 feet, breadth 52.4 feet and depth 25.5 feet; net tonnage, 3,221.

After discharging her sugar at Vancouver she will take on a cargo of grain either at Vancouver or Prince Rupert and then proceed to the Country following which she will bunker at Comox.

It is two and a half years since the Yoseric has been to her home port. During this time she has been around the world twice. For the past eight months she has been carrying passengers between the South Sea Islands and Australia.

During her stay in Victoria she is being handled by King Brothers, local shipping agents.

Islands

Mayne Island, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Palmer of Victoria is staying with her brother, Mr. Naylor.

Colonel Flick of Galiano Island paid a short visit here.

W. Deacon has returned after a few days spent in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halden have been staying with Mrs. McNeill.

Colonel Newcombe of Galiano Island was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Naylor gave an enjoyable supper party. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Andersen, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson and J. Cullinan.

Mrs. J. Robson gave a very jolly supper party on Saturday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. Andersen and Miss Berry.

Recent guests at Grandview Lodge were Mrs. Palmer of Victoria and J. Mansel of Galiano Island.

GALIANO

Galiano Island, Nov. 22.—A meeting was held in Galiano Hall. A large number of people were present. A. Cayer was in the chair, and P. Scopes acted as secretary. A good deal of business was discussed and it was decided to give a children's party just before Christmas. A committee was chosen to collect funds from the members to arrange the date, also to help Miss Pellow with the Christmas tree at the breaking up of the school. The committee selected consisted of Mrs. Denroche, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Banwick.

A concert is to be given in Galiano Hall on Friday, December 3, when amongst the artists will be Mrs. Warn, Miss Hicks and Miss Ida New.

P. New and P. Hardy had a narrow escape when the car they were in skidded and turned a somersault. Fortunately they were unhurt, and managed to crawl out. The hood and windshield of the car were badly damaged.

J. Adams of Los Angeles, who has been staying here for some time, will shortly move to Vancouver. He has been here as architect for the Union Oil Company.

N. R. Walkin was a visitor to Sdney.

Mrs. Ida New is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. New.

J. Lloyd has been visiting in Sdney.

Miller Higgs has been spending a few days in Victoria for the fox show.

Colonel Newcombe and Colman Flick have been paying a short visit to Mayne Island.

J. Mansel has been staying on Mayne Island.

SATURNA

Saturna Island, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne on their yacht, the Saturna, have been to Chemainus for a few days' duck shooting, and were accompanied by Capt. Higgs and Mrs. J. Dick.

Major and Mrs. Pender of Pender Island have been spending a few days with Mrs. D. Macfadden.

spoken by wireless

Nov. 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

TYNDAREUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 230 miles from Victoria.

RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 637 miles from San Francisco.

E. B. Kingsley, San Francisco for Barkley Sound, 265 miles from San Francisco.

RICHMOND, Portland for San Pedro, 78 miles from San Pedro.

FAIR SHOUP, San Francisco for New York, 1,200 miles from San Francisco.

FUKUYO MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 300 miles from Vancouver.

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Seattle for Eureka, 57 miles from Eureka.

CARDIGANSHIRE, Portland for San Francisco, 224 miles from San Francisco.

WATESAN MARU, Vancouver for Yokohama, 48.2 N. 125.20 W.

ROYU MARU, Mike for Portland; 424 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER, Vancouver for United Kingdom, 285 miles south of Cape Flattery.

HERMION, Vancouver for Sydney, N.S.W., 1,340 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN IMPORTER, Vancouver for London, 540 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 734 miles from San Pedro.

NIAGARA, Victoria for Australia, 3,500 miles from Victoria.

HARVESTERS, MARU, 1,088 miles from Portland inbound.

VANCOUVER MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 2,000 miles from Estevan.

NORFOLK MARU, Yokohama for Seattle, 1,978 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, Glasgow for Victoria, 1,440 miles from Victoria.

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ONE APPEAL FROM REVISION COURT NOW CHALLENGED

Oak Bay Resident Says Valuation on City Property Is Too High

One appeal from an assessment of property within the city limits made by the civic court of revision is to be heard by the Supreme Court, according to notification received by the city hall to-day. The B.C. Land Investment Agency Limited are acting on behalf of the appellant, Kathleen E. Jones, Island Road, Oak Bay.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Oswald Hoyt was fined \$20 in the city police court this morning for driving his automobile to the common danger on Saturday last.

Roger Pinneo, industrial investigator, will address the Kiwanis Club on "Fort Development," at the regular weekly luncheon to-morrow.

Early this morning on Burnside Road a light delivery truck driven by F. Taylor crashed into a truck driven by J. R. Johnston. Both machines were slightly damaged.

The annual meeting of Ward One, Liberal Association, will be held in the Liberal Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, to-night.

The Eagles Lodge will hold a smoker in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, on Wednesday night next. A good programme has been arranged.

The annual meeting of the Victoria tuberculous section of the B.E.S.L. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the club headquarters, P. R. Brown Building, Broad Street.

Rev. J. Smith Patterson will address the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church to-night at 8 o'clock on "Presbyterian Church History, Doctrines and Government."

The Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold another dance at Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday Nov. 24. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A buffet supper will be served at 11 p.m.

A meeting of Ward Six Saanich Liberal Association will be held to-night in West Road Hall, Saanich, at 8 o'clock. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will address the meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ward One Liberal will be held in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are cordially invited.

An illuminated model of the new Christ Church Cathedral is on view this week in a store window at 110 Gold's on Government Street. The model is the work of Frederic C. Hodson of the Artura Studio, who has presented it to the building fund in Victoria next month.

The course of events in the last day or two makes it difficult to say that if Mr. Ladner is the new Conservative leader, General McRae will be his right-hand man and probably the power behind his throne.

DRIVES FOR SUPPORT.

Both sides are making strong drives for funds, and by the time the gates now in Vancouver. Practically all the coast representatives will be here to-day, and will leave for the convention city by special train to-night. Two days of preliminary proceedings and the usual jockeying for position will precede the actual choice of a leader, it is expected. The ballot on the question of who it thought, will take place Wednesday night, leaving Thursday, the last day of the convention, free for the new leader to shape his plans for the future with chiefs of the party from all ridings present to advise him.

SKIRMS COMING

Roads among Greater Victoria Conservatives will provide the first skirmishes at the convention.

Plans were briefly outlined at a meeting of Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated in Seattle Saturday. R. H. B. Kerr, chairman of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, and Fred C. Hodson, representative of this city, Fred Crome, Vancouver, president of the joint organization, presided.

Although Victoria and Vancouver delegates were not in a position to pledge their cities for the three-fold increase of their subscriptions they were evidently sympathetic with the proposal. On a population basis Victoria's subscription would be \$4,500, which would mean doubling the amount paid into the general fund and transferring \$2,000 to the British Columbia prairie fund to the \$10,000 fund.

Of the total raised, \$10,000 will be carried \$4,000 would be spent in advertising in California and at least \$15,000 in advertising in the Canadian prairies.

Victoria is in the unique position of being identified with both the three cities advertising campaign and the hotelmen's campaign. Victoria is featured by the hotel men as the nearest Canadian city to the border line where tourists have traveled through the districts interested in the publicity effort.

The regular C.N.R. train to-night will carry a number of delegates.

The total attendance at the convention is expected to be about 500.

SPECIAL TRAINS

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Two special passenger trains will leave here over Canadian Pacific lines this evening for Kamloops to accommodate the 300 coast delegates who will leave to attend the provincial Conservative convention, which is to open there to-morrow.

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SUCCESSFUL SALE HELD BY ALUMNAE OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Although the unsettled weather militated somewhat against its success, the sale of work held by the members of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association on Saturday, November 10, the afternoon, was a success. The sale was held in the recently occupied by Chilcott, Hart & Todd, Fort Street, and many attractive wares were offered for sale at the following booths: Fancy work, in charge of Mrs. Brack, Mrs. Gordon Evans and Mrs. Maysmith; home cooking, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. E. Macdonald; Mrs. Miles and Miss Taylor; post office, Miss Taylor and Miss Graham; fortune telling, the Misses Whitehead.

ARMED SLAYER ELUDES POSSE IN HIS FLIGHT

For the pursuers of this desperate fugitive, the trails they follow are beset with danger.

To-day is the second of the chase. Still the posse works through the bush and the police at every station are watching for the fugitive. He is a solidly built man of medium height.

EASY TO HIDE

According to Fire Chief Vernon, probably no section of the report of the Premier's committee on international relations will receive more discussion than that referring to foreign relations. The report recognizes that in the sphere of foreign relations, as in that of defence, the major share of responsibility rests now, and must for some time to come, to rest with the Government of Great Britain. At the same time the "Committee" has felt the chief consideration underlying all the discussions of the problems of foreign relations must be that neither Great Britain nor the Dominions could be committed to the acceptance of active obligations except on the definite understanding of the Government. The report in this regard states the principle. The application of that principle, it is felt, can come only with time.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE TO END TO-MORROW

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upon the recommendations of their respective governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them.

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TYNDAREUS DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON

With sixteen passengers for Victoria the Blue Funnel Line steamship Tyndareus arrived at Pier 2 this afternoon at 2 o'clock, inbound from Oriental ports. The vessel was not due until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

After discharging a small shipment of freight here the vessel proceeded to Vancouver this afternoon.

STUDENTS PLAN THREE DAYS OF INVASION HERE

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—The annual Victoria invasion by the students of the University of British Columbia is set for January 7, 8 and 9, when they will be the guests of Victoria College, it was announced to-day.

The inauguration of these schemes

would mean that thousands more tourists would visit Victoria each year, argued Mr. Griffith. Quicker and easier communication between Victoria and Vancouver would be effected and the speaker thought that this could be arranged by providing a fast motorferry which would run between Patricia Bay and Vancouver.

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Ernest Vajda, Hungarian dramatist, who wrote "You Never Know Women," showing this week at the Capitol, is the culprit who made booking agents turn grey overnight.

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Richard Dix's Latest Starring Picture Will Thrill Lovers Of Football

Paramount Star in Story of Gridiron Game Realizes
Cherished Ambition of Boyhood

First experiences of any sort usually leave an impression that repetition cannot stale nor the passage of years erase. The arrival recently at Paramount's Long Island Studio of Football Coach "Hurry Up" Yost to supervise the filming of gridiron games for Richard Dix's latest starring picture, "The Quarterback," recall pleasant memories of Dix and David Butler, one of the principals in the picture which Fred Newmeyer directed.

When Dix was introduced to Yost, the film star recalled the time when as a high-school lad in St. Paul, he had achieved the long-hoped-for "thrill" of winning a game in which one of the contending teams had been coached by Yost, then in charge of University of Minnesota squads. On that memorable day it became the peak of Dix's ambition to play football under the guidance of Yost. He entered the University of Minnesota upon graduation from high school but was soon obliged to curtail his education and all pigskin activities in order to earn a livelihood.

But the requirements of "The Quarterback," which shows at the Dominion Theatre to-day, made the

realization of a boyhood ambition possible in methods. When he began football pictures with Yost, preparatory to filming the game in his latest Paramount picture, Richard experienced the thrill that comes from the realization of long-deferred hopes.

David Butler, who helps Dix win the screen's "thrill" of winning, has composed all his own. He recounted a story of the first game he ever attended. The only way he could see the field was by sitting on his father's shoulders. And—Yost was then playing on Leeland Stanford's team. The youthful Butler became so imbued with the desire to be a gridiron hero and later entered the University of California in the pursuit of higher education and football fame.

Esther Ralston, Dix's featured leading lady, never having played football, felt quite out in the cold, not having any reminiscences to contribute.

MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

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Weatherley's famous song, "The Midshipman." Male was one of the boat's crew which spiked the Russian guns, the memory of which daring exploit the song enshrines.

Florence Easton, a Canadian, is winning fresh laurels with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The National Bureau of America organized for the advancement of music, is actively engaged in promoting school competitions. No less than thirty-three orchestras, composed solely of pupils in America's grade schools, won contests held in several states. Here is more evidence of present day efforts made in behalf of music's value in the school curriculum.

Moscow's music season has begun in good earnest. One of its first events was a concert given by the Moscow Philharmonic Society. An opera season is now opened, and chamber music finds a prominent place in this famous Russian music centre.

Music editors are frequently asked to the proper pronunciation of artists' names. In this respect there are two ways, either of which, Miss Ney herself says, are correct of pronouncing this pianist's name. In Europe she is always known as Madame Nigh, but in America many people seem to prefer Madame Ney. Eiley Ney is coming to play hers early next year.

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TO SING FRENCH-CANADIAN FOLK SONGS



Langford

Langford, Nov. 22.—Mrs. J. W. Jolley of Millstream Road, is visiting her sister, near Nanaimo.

Miss Nan Dick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, Peat Lane, has returned to Vancouver.

Vancouver this season has an unusually large number of the world's greatest artists visiting its concert platforms. Our own celebrated pianist, Gertrude Huntley Green, had a wonderful reception there a few weeks ago prior to her extended concert tour of Eastern Canada and Europe.

Madam Dusseau, soprano, and Mrs. Russell, her accompanist, both from Toronto, were engaged for "the opening recital" of the twenty-first year of the Victoria Musical Club's Musical Club held last month. Canada should be proud of her two residents. Both occupy a high seat in the front rank of present day musicians.

The Grey Club has already given the opera "Fox Quiller," and the Kwiwiens are just now rehearsing for a production of "The Prince of Pilsen."

Frederic Chubb, the organist of Christ Church, Vancouver, has performed a number of organ music that any other organist of the whole Pacific Coast. His recitals for years past have drawn many thousands of people to his organ programmes, and each recital is sure of large audiences.

It is told us that the Scotch folk-song singer, William Heughan, is coming this way this season. Those who have not heard this versatile and talented basso, should not fail to attend his splendid and exceedingly interesting recitals.

Victoria will have the opportunity of hearing within the next few weeks two of the great oratorios "Judas Maccabeus" will be given by the augmented choir of the First United Church on the last day of the present month, and a few days following this production, the beloved "Messiah" will be rendered by the large choir of the Baptist Church.

The announcement was anticipated, that Sunday evening band concerts will be given in the city and much delight among musical people generally, and especially have lovers of band music expressed their pleasure in the announced arrangements. The opening concert is to be held on Sunday evening next, November 21, at the Crystal Gazebo centre. The concerts will be given by the band of the Seventeenth Canadian Scottish Regiment by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Urquhart and officers. For several years these concerts have maintained a high standard, and the best of the city's local singers and instrumentalists have always taken part in the diversified and well-selected programmes.

The London string quartette has been touring South America since last June. The four admirable players are returning to America for another tour at the beginning of the New Year.

Whatever has been said for or against Chicago, it is nevertheless a tremendously musical city. Its choral activities particularly are multitudinous, and on a very high plane. Its opera season is a gigantic one.

The Apollo Club is the name of Portland's most distinguished singing society.

Seattle has a Civic Opera Company. It will produce this Winter "Carmen," "Faust," "Lakme" and "The Witches' Well." Not at all bad for the West.

Sir Thomas Beecham, who spent a fortune on opera productions, threatens to come to America to live. Sir Thomas is to be guest conductor of the famous Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra early in the coming year. The great conductor says that since broadcasting has been subsidized by the Government, concertos have been seriously affected. He claims that music in England "is doomed."

The Covent Garden Opera, London, has decided to have many important revivals of the great operas. There will be two cycles of the "Ring," a probable revival of "Beethoven's Pastelle" not heard at Covent Garden since 1919, and "Flotow's 'Martha'" may also be given. This latter has not been heard there for well-nigh thirty years.

Leopold Auer, the great violin master, is now eighty-two years old, and is still "taking" pupils, but only the very talented or rich ones.

The new pipe organ, the largest in New York, recently installed in the Paramount Theatre and "opened" last evening (November 18), is said to include every known musical effect.

Eugene Goossens, the English composer-conductor, is at present directing the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Crimean veteran, who has just died, aged ninety-one, James Male of Somerset, was made famous in Fred

MOVIE-ANA

Hollywood, Nov. 20.—The day of movie-making's future, concerns soon will pass into history. Within the next two or three years, various amalgamations will leave only five great corporations in the field, with possibly a few independent producers of no importance. The "big five" will include United Artists, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Famous Pictures, Lasky, Fox and Producers Distributing Corporation.

P. D. C. already has combined with Pathé and Keith-Albee. There have been many rumors to the effect that Lasky will buy out Warner Brothers, First National and Universal will both have to cast their lot with one of the big five.

And it is even quite possible that the "big five" will become a "big four" through the consolidation of United Artists and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This step already has been started but so far Charlie Chaplin has blocked it. It may be that Chaplin will withdraw from United Artists and sell his pictures independently, leaving the way open for the merger.

Pat O'Malley may spend the winter making pictures in England. He told me the other day, "It has been made an offer by an English producer and it is very likely he will accept."

Movie stars, not content with the fame gained on the silver screen, are now seeking to extend their fame and make of their "charter." I heard one of Hoot Gibson's records the other day and it was simply terrible. I would advise those of the cinema world who wish to remain popular not to force their voices on the public, too.

First-nighters at Carter Delavan's Fancies at the new Music Box theatre were given more than they expected. In the second act, the stage was adorned with settings from two different scenes which did not match at all. I was told that all of the stage hands were well-intoxicated.

A reader asks for some information regarding Janet Gaynor. Janet was born in Philadelphia on October 1, 1906. She entered pictures in 1924 and is now under contract to Fox. Her last two pictures were "The Blue Eagle" and "The Return of Peter Grimm," in which she played the leading feminine role.

Hal Roach doesn't seem to be content with anything. This young man who has become the leading comedy producer through securing leading dramatic stars for his two-reelers, is now going after famous writers. He already has arranged with Jack

Boyle, author of the "Boston Blackie" series, to write a series of comedies.

Donald Crisp, film director, was recently elected president of the Writers' Club for his second term. He is the first man ever to serve two terms as proxy of the Hollywood organization.

About eight months ago Greta Nissen left Hollywood for Manhattan, declaring that the movies did not offer sufficient opportunity for her to display her "art." The other day she returned and announced she is now open for cinema offers. Apparently Greta thinks more of the lucrative salary checks than she does of the stage where she can show her art.

After attending the premiere of "The Fire Brigades" in New Orleans, Louis B. Mayer has decided to spend another \$200,000 on the picture to interest some great spectacles and then release it as a road show instead of a programme production.

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After weeks of preparation and at a cost estimated to be around \$40,000 the merger of the former New Method and the Victoria Steam Laundries into the New Method Laundries, Limited, was complete in every detail to-day, according to word received from officials of the new organization.

W. F. Pinfold, successful operator of laundries in Edmonton and Winnipeg, will act as president of the New Method Laundries Limited. L.

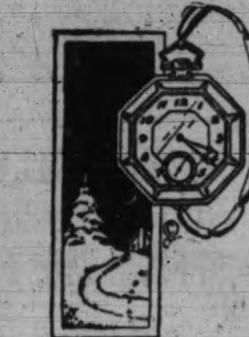


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Vice-President New Method Laundries Ltd.

D. McLean, former president of the old New Method plant, is vice-president of the new organization, while M. W. Graham, former manager of the Victoria Steam Laundry, is manager.

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"We ought to know before November 20," a member of the New

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garments to be washed in the

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"The laundry will be sorted

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Then a certain number of these nets

are placed in one of the monel metal

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and will not rust, tarnish or corrode.

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streams of water play over and

through the clothing until it is thor-

oughly cleansed. During this pro-

cess a small quantity of high quality

and very mild white soap is used to

further the cleansing.

After a number of minutes in the

monel metal machines the clothes are

taken out, still in nets, and placed in

the extractor. This huge and ex-

pensive machine whirls the water

and a spinning motion by centrifugal

force. This eliminates entirely the

danger of tearing in the old method of

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A SERIAL STORY

"The Unwilling Adventuress"

By MILDRED BARBOUR

No, he couldn't eat such a figure, no matter what he'd done in the past. And that his whole heart was given to Doris Hartley he gave her. Therefore he had much better compromise with duty and honor. "Will you marry me, Camilla?" he asked quietly.

Chapter LXVI

Doris was curled up on the windowsill of a room in an obscure pension in a section of Paris remote from her former apartment and her previous haunts.

It was Spring again—the infinite Paris Springtime. She could see a strip of languorous, blue sky above the colorful roofs that are so completely Paris.

Her window opened out on a flagged courtyard where flowering window boxes struggled bravely. Two sparrows chattered over a crust of bread on a ledge and a third ruffled his feathers in a vain attempt to bathe in a tiny pool of water in a saucer.

She watched them idly for awhile and then picked up again the newspaper which she had been reading.

In the social notes from the Riviera, she had found a paragraph announcing the engagement of Jack Hartley and his cousin, Camilla. The engagement, it was stated, would take place shortly in Paris, and the couple would sail immediately for a honeymoon in America.

Doris wondered why the announcement affected her so queerly. The brightness of the Spring was dimmed. She felt suddenly a little tired and listless.

But she told herself, she should rejoice that Camilla was at last to marry Hartley.

Did she herself still hate Hartley?

The answer came hesitatingly: "Of course!" After the episode of the chateau, had she not more reason than ever for detesting him?

But that queer, winsome, little ache in her heart?

Was that because she had read that Camilla and Hartley were going back to America? Were going—America!

She closed her eyes and envisioned her homeland in the Spring and Fall. Paris was wonderful, she thought, but Paris meant hours and hours of hard work at the piano, strengthening, molding the voice which was not quite ready for its supreme test.

And afterward—more work, concert tours, no peace, no rest, no home, since she had dreamed of in the past when her girlfond fancies had flourished.

How long ago it seemed, she thought idly, while her slim fingers twisted the open newspaper in her lap!

How long it was since she had last seen Hartley, Camilla.

So many days had passed in quiet, untroubled fashion since the morning when Hartley had taken her to the roof of the old chateau and they had been almost friendly in spite of the past, which was always rearing an unpleasant head when they two met.

That was the last time she had seen Hartley. He had been called away to the Riviera that very afternoon. Now, she would never see him again.

She recalled, with a tiny smile, her flight from the chateau, through the frightening shadows of the park, the

motor that had overtaken her on the road, the friendly voice through the darkness.

After all, it was not that of a porter—merely a passing motorist, who had found her walking alone in the fog and offered her a lift. She couldn't remember his name now, though he had driven her all the way to Paris. She had gone straight to her lawyer and told him that she wanted to get away from all her old acquaintances and continue her voice studies undisturbed in some quiet place. He had asked no embarrassing questions. He had merely arranged for the disposal of the apartment opposite the Luxembourg Gardens, the transfer of her personal belongings, the discharging of the faithful Madame Rosetta.

She had come to her present quarters far from her old haunts. She had even dropped her name, calling herself by her mother's maiden name, Elaine Young. She had decided to make that her professional name. She was ready for a *nom de theatre* now. Already she had signed in concerts and she had been engaged as understudy to the great and alas! robustly healthy Madame Rosetta, star of the Paris Opera.

It was quite like Doris not to have mentioned that she was the daughter of the famous "Elaine Young" of those "famous" open cars, who had been curtailed by marriage with Edgar Mackay and ended forever by death some twenty odd years before. Doris' teachers were astounded by the brilliant talent of the obscure, little American student, who seemed only half hearted about her desire to sing and to be a professional singer, or jealousies or burning ambition, it was not in Doris' character to enlighten them. She had her job as understudy to the great prima donna mainly because that temperamental and suspicious lady was convinced that she had no dangerous rival.

She had been rather aghast from public appearances. She avoided the cafes and restaurants where her old acquaintances gathered. She was like a little ostrich, having supreme faith in the protection of her chosen sand hill. So, naturally, she could not know the gossip and she had no idea of the round of the boulevards.

She only knew that the Count Romeo was not in Paris and she had escaped an unwelcome marriage. She supposed he had given her up, after she read in the papers about his interrupted duel with Hartley. She had also read of the burning of the Count's castle, she knew that that was the mysterious young man referred to in both the account of the duel and the destruction of the chateau. Of course, all her intimates would guess that she was the girl in the case. Once more, as her Aunt Elsie put it, she had "achieved notoriety."

On the day Doris' personal effects had been sent from her former apartment, she had missed the little ebony box which had held so many dangerous secrets all unbeknown to herself. That troubled her. Unless the Count had taken it himself, it would have to be the thief. So the police man had entered her apartment during her absence—and possessed himself of evidence which might, or might not, be worthless. Doris herself didn't know.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Pumpkin Pie

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Such a wonderful pumpkin pie as it was! Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy had baked it for Thanksgiving, and Uncle Wiggily Longears whose pie it was to eat when Thursday came—why, the rabbit gentleman could hardly take his eyes from it.

"Oh, I just know I am going to enjoy that pie very much!" said Mr. Longears as he stood on the back stoop looking at the light brown crust and sniffing the delectable smell.

Now it might seem strange, unless I told you why, that a pumpkin pie should be out on the back stoop, as if waiting for the milkman's horse to

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come plop-popping along. But the reason was that Nurse Jane had just baked the pie and it had been set out to cool.

"I can hardly wait for Thanksgiving to come!" laughed the bunny rabbit as he twinkled his pink nose at the pumpkin pie. "I think to make the time pass more quickly—I think I shall hop along, look for an adventure and tell all the friends I meet about the treat I am going to have. 'Oh, you pumpkin pie!' and Uncle Wiggily waved his paw at the pie on the stoop."

Over the fields and through the woods he hopped.

"Why do you look so jolly to-day?" asked Mr. Stuhtail, the bear gentleman, who was shuffling along through the forest, looking for a warm hollow tree in which to curl up and spend the Winter.

"I am happy because I am going to have pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving," answered the bunny. "And I am also thankful."

"I wish I had a pumpkin pie," sighed Mr. Stuhtail.

"You are quite welcome to come to my house," said Mr. Stuhtail. "The bunny told the gentleman pig. The bunny told the pig about the pumpkin pie and the gentleman pig had invited Mr. Stuhtail to come to the Thanksgiving feast."

"The come and I'll bring my wife and, Curly and Twisty and Squeakie Squealer, my little pigs," grunted Mr. Stuhtail. "We are all fond of pumpkin pie."

When Mr. Stuhtail had waddled

"Thank you, I'll come," growled the bear gentleman. He did not growl because he was cross, but because that was his way of speaking.

On hopped Uncle Wiggily, and presently he met Mr. Twistytail, the gentleman pig. The bunny told the pig about the pumpkin pie and the gentleman pig had invited Mr. Twistytail to come to the Thanksgiving feast.

"The come and I'll bring my wife and, Curly and Twisty and Squeakie Squealer, my little pigs," grunted Mr. Twistytail. "We are all fond of pumpkin pie."

When Mr. Twistytail had waddled

along, Uncle Wiggily began to scratch his pink, twinkling nose.

"I don't know about this," murmured the rabbit gentleman to himself. "Here I've gone and invited Mr. Stuhtail to have some of that pie, and I've invited Mr. Twistytail, and he's going to bring his whole family. Though I didn't invite them, I couldn't tell them not to let them come. And there is only one pumpkin pie. Whew! I'm afraid I have gotten myself in trouble. And bears are always so hungry! And bears, too!"

Then Uncle Wiggily looked across the field and, growling amid some

shocks of corn, the bunny saw a large yellow pumpkin. At this his eyes glistened.

"I know what I can do!" said Mr. Longears. "I'll roll that big pumpkin to my bungalow and have Nurse Jane and my wife make a lot more pies. Then there will be enough for Mr. Stuhtail, Mr. Twistytail and his family and for me and my forty 'leven little bunnies."

No sooner said than done. Uncle Wiggily nibbled the big yellow pumpkin loose from its stem, and began to roll it toward home, for it was too heavy to carry. But, oh, such troubles as he had!

shocks of corn, the bunny saw a large yellow pumpkin. At this his eyes glistened.

The pumpkin rolled away from him and he had to chase it. Once it tumbled over on his paw and he could hardly pull himself loose. And another time the pumpkin nearly bumped into Aunt Lettie, the goat, and made her nervous. And toward the end the bunny got the pumpkin into the mouth of his bunnie

and let it roll down. And the yellow vegetable for pies smashed all to pieces against a big rock.

"Oh, dear! Alas! How unlucky!" sighed Uncle Wiggily.

"Why did you roll that pumpkin down hill?" asked Nurse Jane.

Uncle Wiggily told her about inviting the bear and pigs to help eat the pie. "I know one pie wouldn't be enough," he said. "So I—"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the muskrat lady housekeeper. "As if I would only bake one pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving! Look here!" And she showed the bunnies where, in the pantry, there were a dozen pies.

"Well, I'm glad!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "Even if I did have all my work for nothing!" And the poodle dog doesn't get the comb to tangle in his fur that it won't come out. I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's molasses candy."

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8:30 p.m.--West Coast information service.

CFAC (494.8) Calgary, Alta.

9:30 p.m.--Asolan string quartette.

9:30 p.m.--Vancouver entertainment.

CFQG (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

7:30 p.m.--Orchestra.

CFPI (441.5) Victoria, B.C.

8:15-8:15 p.m.--Time signals.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.

6:30-7:30 p.m.--Dinner hour concert.

CRNR (498.5) Calgary, Alta.

10:11 p.m.--Dance music from Cabaret.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.

10:11 p.m.--Dance music from Cabaret.

KFIU (226) Juneau, Alaska

4:30-5 p.m.--"The Times" "Afternoons at Home," weather report.

4:30-5 p.m.--Sports review.

4:45-5:15 p.m.--KFOA Radio Movie Club.

5:15-6 p.m.--Waldo Sanitorium

6:15-7 p.m.--Raymond David Holmes.

8:15-8:30 p.m.--Industrial news, 8:30-9 p.m.--"The Times" "Afternoons at the Theatre," weather report.

KJON (232.4) Long Beach, Calif.

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pension after seven years in the Victoria office.

Mr. Stevens has been in charge of the main Victoria bank for some time. He came here from Vancouver, where he had been manager of lower mainland branches, and then Inspector of British Columbia branches. Before that he was with the bank in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Heiter will make his permanent home in Victoria. He plans a health trip first.

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The above will be the subject of a talk, illustrated by eighty lantern slides, to be given by H. W. Hart at the Metropolitan Church schoolroom at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, November 22.

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The importance and possibilities of seed and bulb growing as an industry in British Columbia are stressed in a bulletin just issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and which is considered timely in view of the Potato, Bulb and Seed Show to be held here from November 24 to 27. The bulletin follows:

"Big oaks from little acorns grow. The fact is admitted. From a small beginning it is hoped that the bulb and seed industry of British Columbia will one day rank with the other important branches of agriculture both in extent and value. At the present time it is in the acorn stage.

MANY BULBS NEEDED

"Take for example the growing of bulbs. Nearly every individual interested in gardening, either in a professional or amateur way, plants bulbs; and when we speak of bulbs we mean everything from the tiny crocus to the lily bulb. At the present time a large percentage of bulbs are imported from Europe. Department of Agriculture figures show that in 1924 there were 2,785,953 bulbs of various kinds brought into the Province and that this quantity was increased in 1925. Importations will continue indefinitely, but there is no reason why the quantity should increase, particularly when certain sections of this Province are so well able to grow bulbs equal to the imported stock.

SEED GROWING

"Our seed industry is also worthy of mention. British Columbia with its excellent soil and unsurpassed climatic conditions is known for the superior quality of its vegetable and flower seeds. Other countries are growing seeds, but none produce seeds that are superior to those grown in British Columbia, either in appearance or germination. This fact is recognized on the British market to-day and the major portion of the flower seed produced in the Province is sent on the Old Country market. At present, our business in both flower and vegetable seed is small. Five years ago it was practically nothing, but like the bulb acreage it is growing steadily. Both are in the acorn stage. There is no reason why in the future it should not reach the oak stage.

"The importance of this work, however, can best be seen at the Bulb and Seed Show which is being held in Victoria this month. Those who are interested should visit the show, look over the exhibits, talk with the growers and attend the lectures dealing with this work."

**SPEAKERS TO TELL OF
RED CROSS WORKSHOP**

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Young People's Society an illustrated entertainment, "The French in the Bench" will be given at the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock.

H. W. Hart declares that "It will not be a lecture but a simple Hart to heart talk illustrated by many interesting slides and told out in a very生动 and interesting manner." The picture story will follow the wounded from the actual trenches in France to the Red Cross shop in Victoria, where disabled men overcome all obstacles and perform useful work.

S. Petch, an employee of the shop, will render vocal solos and selections on the piano, which will be played by Miss Mildenhall, daughter of another employee. Major S. Okell will give a brief account of the administrative side. H. A. Bowden will operate the lantern.

Following the lecture, the audience will be invited to a lantern slide show on the "French in the Bench" by Major S. Okell, president of the Victoria Island Fox Breeders' Association, which organization is in the hope of this small organization to reach out the length and breadth of Vancouver Island and so educate the farmers and ranchers that many hundreds will take up this lucrative business and join their forces with the association that has just been formed.

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Ten Names Entered for Five Seats With Prospect of Further Candidates

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With twice as many candidates as seats in the council contest, and a ratio of three to one in the police commissionership, polling in the civic election is expected to evoke considerable interest this year. For school trustees five offer themselves for three vacancies. The office of mayor remains uncontested at this date, and the return of Mayor J. C. Pendray by acclamation for a final term is generally conceded.

James Adam, E. B. Andros, John Day, H. O. Littlefield, B. Wallburn and John Worthington offer themselves for council seats in addition to four retiring members of the 1926 council who will seek re-election, namely, Aldermen J. B. Clearlune, W. H. Cullin, P. R. Brown and J. A. Shanks. Five aldermen will be elected, to join five now on the council and who continue in 1927 after election on two-year terms last year.

Five have entered their names for the school commissioners, including two retiring members of the board, Trustees George Jay, the chairman, and Trustee W. C. Moreby. P. E. George J. S. McMillan and W. T. Straith are entering the field, three to be chosen from five now in the running.

In the police commission contest three names are entered for a single seat, that to be vacated by Commissioner Walter E. Staniland. Mr. Staniland is standing for re-election, opposed by Andrew McGavin and W. W. Hall.

In addition to the election of candidates for office voters on December 9 will be asked to mark their cross on the city manager question; to decide whether they want a manager with full powers, one with limited authority, or none at all. Nominations will take place between noon and 2 p.m. on December 2, with polling between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. De-

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